**Alex L Inquiry Homework term 1 week 5**

My other half of my homework is in my book!

Australia electoral commission

Q1. You can become eligible for and enrollment to vote if you are an Australian citizen and you are over 18

Q2. The year that aboriginal people were allowed to enroll and vote was 1967

Q3. Your vote will not be seen by anyone and it will not have your name on it because your vote is your own business and if you put your name on your ballot paper you could be judged for what you vote for by other people.

Q4. Is when a sitting Member of Parliament resigns in between general elections and a special election must be held to replace a member which is called a by-election. This usually more occurs in the House of Representatives.

Q5. What percentage of votes are required for a candidate to win the seat the are standing for? This is called an absolute Majority.

The Governor General

Q1.The current Governor General is Quinton Bryce she has been Governor General since the 5th of September 2008 she will serve as the Governor General for 5 years and then the government will appoint the Governor General.

Q2.The Governor General gets suggested by the government to the queen and the queen must agree for the person that the government has selected to become the Governor General. The Governor Generals rolls are 1. Constitutional

2. Ceremonial

3. Communicational

They are the three c’s of her work.

Q3.There2 houses are called the yarralumla and government house both in the ACT

Q4.one of the events that occur at government house is Australia’s women’s day were they might talk about how good women are and they might celebrate our rights.